2024

Student Advisory Committee



About the Student Advisory Committee

- Fifth anniversary of the Student Advisory Committee
- The team meets three times each school year
- 19 students:
 - Three Students from each Comprehensive High School
 - Four students from both Creekside High School and IVA



District Team

Dr. Keith Tuominen

Executive Director of Secondary Education

Aurora Valencia

Confidential Assistant

Lauren Sipelis

Director, Advanced Learning and Differentiation

Annie Brown

Public Information Officer

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Coordinator, Education Services

Allie Torres

Communications Specialist II



Vision

- Understand the student experience by talking directly with a diverse group of students
- Provide students an opportunity to have an active voice and role in their learning
- Provide a forum to receive candid feedback from students about IUSD student-related initiatives and services



Student Takeaways

- Leadership opportunities
- Public speaking and presentation skills
- Communications/marketing strategies
- Advocacy experience

- Understand government agency operations
- Critical thinking and creative problem solving
- Collaboration skill building



SAC Topics 2023-2024

- College, Career and Life Readiness
- Nutrition Services
- Sustainability
- Artificial Intelligence

- Excellence, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion/Belonging
- Local Control Accountability
 Plan

- Listening Tours Project
- Mindful Mondays and Student Voices

